

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### **ELECTROWINNING ANODES WHICH RAPIDLY PRODUCE A PROTECTIVE OXIDE COATING**

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material of the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

#### Prior Foreign Application(s)

#### Priority Claimed

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Day/Month/Year Filed \_\_\_\_\_

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Day/Month/Year Filed \_\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Day/Month/Year Filed \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information

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as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.: 09/229,535 Filing Date: 01/13/99

Status: Pending

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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PETITION

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:



Your Petitioners,

1. **R. David Prengaman**, a citizen of the United States and a resident of Arlington, Texas,  
whose post office address is 2207 Ravinia Drive, Arlington, Texas, 76012,
  2. **Clifford E. Morgan**, a citizen of the United States and a resident of Arlington, Texas,  
whose post office address is 2919 Forest Hollow Lane #2002, Arlington, Texas 76006,
- pray that Letters Patent may be granted to them for their invention entitled **Electrowinning Anodes Which Rapidly Produce a Protective Oxide Coating**, set forth in the accompanying specification.

And we hereby appoint Thomas V. Heyman, Registration No. 20,313, and Theresa M. Gillis, Registration No. 28,078, as our attorneys, with full power of substitution and appointment of associate attorneys, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Signed at Dallas, Texas

this 23rd day of June, 2000

R. David Prengaman  
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Signed at Dallas, Texas

this 26 day of June, 2000

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